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## WINTER CARNIVAL BIG SUCCESS, SAYS TAYLOR

### CAGERS TO VIE FOR N.E. HONORS

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A battle-scarred Portland Junior College basketball machine will travel to Worcester, Mass., today to participate in the New England Junior and Small College Tournament at Clark University, March 7-9.

Eight teams are slated for competition in the annual invitational tournament. They are Mitchell J.C., New London, Conn.; Dean Academy, Worcester; Leicester J.C.; Worcester J.C.; Nichols J.C., Dudley, Mass.; Waterbury and Hartford extensions of the University of Connecticut; and Portland Junior College.

Play gets underway Thursday afternoon and winds up Saturday night with the championship and consolation matches.

#### Stags are Underdogs

The PJC Stags, making their first appearance in the tournament, will enter competition in an underdog role. They won five and lost 14 during the past campaign, and are not expected to improve substantially on their win record in this tourney.

However, Coach Ralph Ballou, in his second year at the helm of PJC's hoop outfit, indicated last Friday that the Stags could "surprise the experts who foresee defeat for PJC in the opening round."

#### Coordination Needed

"Potentially, we've got plenty of talent on the club," Coach Ballou said. "Our trouble has been a matter of coordination. If we could only click on all cylinders, we'd be just as good as any of the teams we've faced all season!"

"Most of the teams in the tournament have no better season's record than we have," Ballou added. "With a few breaks and a little coordination, we should be as tough as anybody else on the court."

Coach Ballou plans to take an 11-man squad to the tourney. Slated to be in uniform when action gets underway are Captain Bob Darling, John Linnell, Ray Welch, Bob Roast, Richard Walker, Tom Small, Gerald Rogers, Bill Barry, Bob Bruns, Dick Ellis, and Bill Atherton.

#### STEELE SELECTIONED ALUMNI SUPERVISOR

John Jaques announced yesterday he has appointed Ernest Steele, Freshman, to supervise preparing and mailing alumni addresses for the PJC News.

Richard Lewis is Alumni Editor of the News.

### 200 ATTEND CORONATION BALL

The biggest success story of the year at Portland Junior College was the second annual Winter Carnival, March 1, 2, 3, according to Ken Taylor, President of the two organizations that sponsored the Carnival--the Student Council and the Outing Club.

The Carnival began with a Tea Dance, Friday, March 1, which, according to Dave Ritchie, committee chairman, was "no dance, but a lot of tea." About 35 attended, including Jean and Mrs. Bonney, Mrs. Charlotte McCormick, Mr. John Keenan, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gay. The group enjoyed itself immensely, according to Ritchie, in singing and other activities.

#### High Point

The high point of the festivities was the Coronation Ball in the PJC gym Saturday night, from 8-12. According to Taylor, over 200 people, virtually all of them couples, attended.

Among the several alumni attending were Robert Bean, class of '50, Ronald Hanson, '52, Gerland Cohen, '38 (pianist for Don Deans's orchestra), and Norman Pierce, '53, former editor of the News.

About a dozen students assisted in decorating the gym Saturday afternoon for the Ball. Richard White was decoration chairman.

#### Rabbit Triumphs

The Pre-College class won the snow-sculpture contest, judged by Mrs. D. Kilton Andrew, Mrs. Raymond Jensen, and Thomas Merrill, class of '55 of Gorham State Teachers' College, for their jumbo-sized "Harvey." In addition, Norm LaCharité won a special prize for "effort and ingenuity," and the Freshman "Stage" won another for the "best engineering." Finally, a special award was presented to Mrs. Muriel Leighton for the smallest snow statue. These prizes were awarded at the Ball.

The chances of the Seniors' "Bear" received a stiff jolt when the statue tumbled over after a brace was removed. A knife stuck in its ribs with ketchup poured around it apparently didn't sway the judges.

#### Pat is Queen

The people at the dance chose Pat Hayman Queen of the Winter Carnival from a slate of 8 candidates. She was escorted (cont'd next page)



ON THE CALENDAR

Freshman and Pre-College group pictures are to be taken Friday for the Yearbook. All members of these classes are urged to be prepared for these pictures since the Stag editors must meet their publishing deadlines, and delays may be costly.

-Turner Jones, manager of Coca-Cola in Portland, will talk about his recent trip to Russia in today's assembly, according to Peter Maroon, Student Assembly Director.

-John Weston, Chairman of the Republican State Committee will be "On the Spot," Thursday, at 1:00 on channel 6, WCES-TV. John Benoit, Norman Trafton, Cliff Andreason and David Dyer will be on the program firing queries at Weston.

-Col. Harold Lawrence will resume his duties as Bursar and instructor sometime this week. He recently attended a three-week National Guard function in Texas.

The TV CLUB

will hold a meeting today at 3:00 p.m.

The JAZZ CLUB

will sponsor a concert May 5. Don Deane, Bob Nelson and other well-known musicians will participate.

Auditions will be held tomorrow in the gym for persons interested in being in the Variety Show. The show is scheduled for April 10 in the PJO gym. According to Bud Quincy, chairman, it will be a social event as much as a show and it may be followed by a dance.

STAG REQUESTS PIX PROOFS

The Stag Staff requests the following students submit their yearbook picture proofs to Jackson Studios this week: John Andrew, Peter Baade, Dan Conley, Al Cummings, Francis Feeney, Brian Fetter, Robert Hegarty, Donald Hildreth, Dick Lewis, James Marston, Donald McCallum, Wayne McDuffie, Robert Mullen, Agamemnon Poullos, Norman Walker, Ray Welch, Alvin Wilson, and Jack Wood.

Stag Associate Editor Len Fulton stressed that should the Seniors fail to turn in their pictures promptly, they may be too late to appear in the Stag.

LONGHAIRS MEET

Four members of the Longhair Club attended the first meeting of the year in the Faculty Room, last Thursday night. An organizational meeting will be held sometime next week at the home of Faculty Advisor Robert Goff.

Since the first meeting, 6 students have indicated an interest in the club.

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WINTER CARNIVAL, cont'd.

ted by Dave Ritchie.

Norm LaCharité was chairman of the "Queen committee."

According to Ken Taylor, Don Deane, whose orchestra played at the dance, said he enjoyed playing at this dance very much because "everyone got up and danced for every number, fast or slow, and no one just sat around."

All "couple" tickets were sold out, according to Jack Wood, ticket chairman.

Cutting Ends Activity

The Carnival activities concluded with the outing at Lyke Mountain Sunday, 10:00-5:30. Over 100 attended. Buffet luncheon was served at 1:00. There was plenty of skiing, tobogganing, "flying saucers," etc.

John Andrew was chairman of the Outdoor Activities Committee.

The day was marred by an unfortunate accident to Miss Shirley Toothaker, a Senior at Brunswick High School, escorted by Mike Smith. Miss Toothaker suffered a cracked vertebra on the first toboggan run. She is now at Maine Medical Center, and according to latest reports, is now able to sit up.

Editorial Comments

Mr. Jacques Journalism Class did a fine job on publicity, getting several stories into newspapers in Portland and elsewhere.

According to Ken Taylor, "All the chairmen did a fine job on their respective committees, and if it was not for them and the efforts of all those who pitched in, the Carnival would not have been the success it was." We would like to add that a large measure of credit should go to Ken for his work coordinating the various committees and supervising decoration, transportation, procuring, and all the important phases of the 1957 Winter Carnival.

FRYE HALL SEES BENEFIT

Frye Hall was the scene of the Intercollegiate Benefit Dance last night from 7:30 to midnight. Don Deane provided the sounds. Refreshments were served.

"I SHOT AN ARROW..."

Len Fulton says he would like to start an archery club if he could find enough interested students. So any interested students interested in an archery club to be started by Len Fulton should see...uh...Len Fulton.

CIRCLE K MEETING CANCELLED

The Circle K club meeting regularly scheduled for 7:00 last night was cancelled and will be held next week.